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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

Dear Sir:

In the Decision on Request under 37 CFR 1.497(d), dated November 19, 2008, the Attorney Advisor indicated that Applicants' request to add Walter Keith Jones as an inventor was dismissed because Applicants did not submit written consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73. Specifically, the Decision indicated that Applicants must submit a "statement affirming that the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was or concurrently is being submitted for recordation pursuant to 3.11" or a "statement specifying where the chain of title is recorded in the assignment records of the Office." Applicants were invited to respond within two months of the Decision.

In response to the Decision, Applicants hereby submit:

1. PTO Form SB0096, comprising the requisite 37 CFR 3.73 statement signed by the assignee; and

2. A copy of the assignment, executed by joint inventors Theresa M. Reineke and Walter Keith Jones, which is concurrently submitted for recordation.

The following documents required for a Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) were submitted on October 10, 2008, and therefore are not duplicated herewith:

1. Signed statement of Walter Keith Jones under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1), indicating his omission as in inventor was made through error and without deceptive intent;
2. Signed statement of Consent of the Assignee under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(3) to correct inventorship by adding Walter Keith Jones; and
3. The requisite fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for correcting inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(2) (\$130.00).

It is believed that this represents a complete response to the Decision. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present Response, and credit any excess in fees paid, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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